



# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 5051-458

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled *GEMINIVIRUS RESISTANT TRANSGENIC PLANTS*,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on 9 April 1999 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/289,346 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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